Gira language

Madi, or **Gira** (Girara), is one of the Finisterre languages of Papua New Guinea.

Madi	
Gira	
Native to	Papua New Guinea
Region	Madang Province
Native speakers	380 (2003)[1]
Language family	Trans–New Guinea ▪ Finisterre–Huon ▪ Finisterre ▪ Gusap–Mot ▪ **Madi**
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	`grg`
Glottolog	`madi1261 (http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/madi1261)`[2]

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